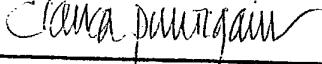


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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	-	X	X
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	-	X	X
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$55 one-month extension of time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in amount of \$ 55.00 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1900 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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